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Sub. Stores - Medicines of Indian origin - South Kanara D.F.B
Purchase by Tender System
NIT objected.

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From (Name) S.R.Kaiwar Esq, M.A, I.C.S.

(Designation) Special Officer, Dt. Board, S.Kanara.

Post Box _____, (Station) Mangalore.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

Madras.

D.Dis. *No.* 12842/48, *dated* 10-7-48. 104

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Sub: STORES - Medical - supply of medicines to Ayurvedic Dispensaries - Reply sent.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1951-P.H. dated 9-6-1948.

In this District tenders are called for from approved pharmacies and samples of drugs received with tenders are tested by a committee of Rural Medical Practitioners appointed for the purpose and the tender recommended by the said committee is accepted according to the instructions issue in G.O.No.1821-P.H. dated 1-5-1940. The accepted tenderer is required to meet the cost of containers, packing materials and conveyance charges of the drugs to the several medical institutions scattered all over the District.

2. Further, the tenderer whose rates are accepted is held responsible for all breakages and to replace such of the drugs as are not approved by the Rural Medical Practitioners'. The drugs are supplied by the accepted tender to the respective medical practitioners, as soon as the sanctioned indents are received by him.

3. According to the rules of business of the Madras Provincial Indian Medical Practitioners' Co-operative Pharmacy and Stores Ltd., Madras, the prices of different drugs shown in the Price list are exclusive of the cost of containers and packing materials. The purchasers are required to deposit 30% of the total cost of the indent along with the value of the drugs to meet the cost of containers, packing materials and forwarding charges. Further the Stores does not undertake any responsibility for breakages and leakages during transit.

4. The present allotment for medicines to Rural Dispensaries of Indian Medicine is Rs.600/- and if Ayurvedic drugs costing Rs.600/- are to be obtained from the Stores, about Rs.200/- will have to be paid towards packing etc charges and if there are breakages in transit, an additional amount will have to be spent to replace the drugs lost due to such breakages. Thus the Dispensary will be actually receiving medicines costing about 2/3 of the allotment given for drugs for the year. There is also no guarantee of the supply of medicines in full as soon as the indent is received by the Stores. Experience gained with regard to the supply of allopathic drugs shows that the system is not working in the best interests of the medical institutions. The Medical Stores Depot, takes its own time to comply with the indents.

Drugs are supplied sometimes after a delay of 3 to 6 months.

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Cases of breakages and leakages brought to the notice of the Officer in charge of the Depot do not receive any attention. Very often some of the Medical Institutions go without drugs. And what is most annoying is that after waiting for long for drugs, intimation is received from the Central Stores that some of the drugs are not available necessitating the purchase of drugs locally. In recent years, local purchase of drugs has been very frequent for want of drugs indented for by the medical officers from the Central Stores.

5. This District Board has not taken shares in the above Co-operative Stores and do not propose to do so. The present system of obtaining Ayurvedic drugs by inviting tenders is found more advantageous and convenient in all respects for the reasons stated in the foregoing paragraphs particularly as considerable quantities of indigenous drugs are being manufactured locally here.

FOR SPECIAL OFFICER.

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Education and Public Health Department (Hz)

Endorsement No. 51986/48-I. Hz. P.H. dated 19/7/1948

Referred to the Special Officer for the Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine for very early remarks.

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To the Special Officer for the Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine

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Fort St. George, Madras.

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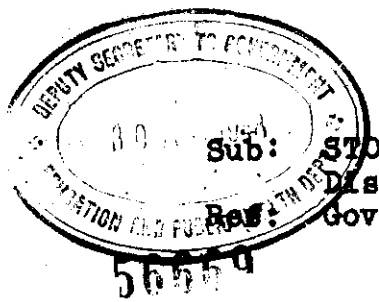
R.C.No.10146-B/48 dated 26th July 48



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Ref: Government Endorsemdnt No.51986-48-1-He dated 19-7-48

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The requ... ... the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, Mangalore to continue the system of inviting tenders for the supply of medicines to the dispensaries may be complied with.

Special Officer.

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Copy to
The Principal, College of Indian Medicine,
Chepau Kilpauk, Madras.

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Sub:-Stores - Medicines of Indian origin - South Kanara District Board - Purchase by tender system - Not objected.

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G.O.No. (Ms) 2715 P.H. Dated 10-8-1948

In the circumstances stated by the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara in his letter read above, the Government have no objection to the purchase, by the district board, of medicines of Indian origin required for the year 1948-49 ~~by~~ adopting the tender system prescribed in G.O. No.1821 P.H. dated 1-5-1941.

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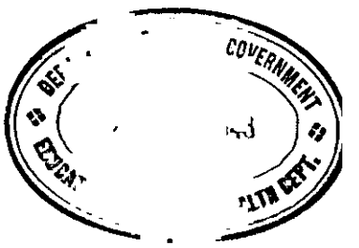

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